



4/25/07

To: Chairman Bob Stoldal
From: Commissioner Andy Kirk
Re: Resignation from the board

Dear Bob,

It is with regret that I must tender my resignation to the Las Vegas Historic Preservation Commission. My four years on the board have been a wonderful learning experience that has shaped my work, my teaching, and my understanding of my community.

I am resigning now because of significant changes in my work schedule that directly conflict with my ability to regularly attend commission meetings. I also feel that after four years my seat would be better occupied by another representative from a local preservation organization that could bolster the work of their group by participating in the Commission. One of the things I learned during my time on the board is how important it is to include new members so that the preservation community can continue to grow. This was the message I took away from our wonderful "CAMP" meeting that Courtney organized.

You should know that I am, of course, at the Commission's disposal for any help or advice on specific issues that I might offer in the future. I think that the board might want to consider some ex officio status for board members who retire from active board duty but remain committed to work in the larger preservation community and would be willing to periodically participate in Commission activities as needed.

It has been an honor to represent the community on this wonderful board. During my time on the Commission I have seen concrete changes in the way historic preservation is represented in the community and know that as the Commission evolves and adds new members this trend will only increase.

I want to thank you specifically Bob for all of your excellent work on behalf of our community. You are the kind of leader that every city needs to meet the challenges of reconciling progress and preservation.

Sincerely,



Andy Kirk
Commissioner

cc: Courtney Mooney